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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PL-480 SHIPMENT

1. THERE HAS BEEN A DELAY IN OPENING THE LETTER OF CREDIT FOR THE SECOND PL-480 WHEAT SHIPMENT. VESSEL IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN LOADING TODAY OR TOMORROW, BUT USDA HAS BEEN INFORMED BY CHASE MANHATTAN BANK THAT NO NOTIFICATION THAT LOC HAS BEEN OPENED HAS BEEN RECEIVED. LOC IS TO BE PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION LE-5011 FOR WHEAT IN FAVOR OF BUNGE CORPORATION. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH FARID ABBOD OF THE LEBANESE EMBASSY, WHO RECEIVED A TELEX FROM THE CEREALS OFFICE JULY 18 SAYING THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT JUNE, REPEAT JUNE 21 TO THE BANK OF LEBANON TO OPEN THE LOC.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CHECK URGENTLY INTO STATUS OF LOC. UNLESS CHASE RECEIVES NOTIFICATION TODAY FROM THE BANK OF LEBANON THERE MAY BE A DELAY IN LOADING THE SHIPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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